



The Old Rag

Old Dominion Pride ...
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The Old Dominion District

WEB Edition

April 8, 2010

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<i>District Committee and Commissioner Meetings are 7:30 PM at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 5800 Backlick Road.</i>	

ANNUAL DISTRICT BUSINESS MEETING

The Old Dominion District Annual Meeting is scheduled for 7:30 PM, Wednesday, April 21st, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 5800 Backlick Road. This is the Annual Business Meeting for our District and the elections for District Officers and members-at-large will take place at this meeting. Voting members for this election include Charter Organization Representatives and they are encouraged to attend.

The District Nominating Committee is in the process of selecting individuals for the various leadership positions within the ODD. Any recommendations are welcome. Please contact Jerry Prentice, Nominating Committee Chairman, at 703-425-1589 or jerry@prenticegroup.com with any recommendations you may have for consideration.

DISTRICT AWARDS DINNER

The District Awards Dinner is on Friday, May 21, 2010, and will be held at St. Marks Lutheran Church. Tickets will be on sale at the April and May Roundtables—\$15 each.

The evening will feature presentation of the Award of Merit (see page 16), the Old Dominion District Key Six, and Square Knot awards, other recognitions, and of course, the ever popular Silent Auction to benefit FOS, as well as good fellowship.

Get your tickets now. Be sure to specify meat or non-meat entrée or any other special dietary needs.

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COMMISSIONERS' CORNER



Roundtable Attendance for March

Roundtable numbers were up considerably from previous months. For Cubs and Boy Scouts, this was the second best monthly attendance for the year to date!

- Cub Scout – 49 Scouters from 24 out of 37 units (65%)
- Boy Scout – 39 Scouters from 26 out of 34 units (77%)
- Venturing – 12 Scouters from 8 of 21 units (38%)

Centennial Quality Unit / Charter Renewal Status

The Centennial Quality Unit Award ribbons and Charter Certificates are available from Bill Nelson for those of you who have not picked them up and provided to your unit leadership. Either pick them up at the April Roundtable, or get in touch with Bill to arrange pickup at 703-455-8231 or <redacted>

Commissioner Staff News

Welcome to the following new commissioners: Tom and Laura Buckner, Ed Bloom, Bill Mitchell and Slider Griese !!!

A number of other potential commissioner candidates have been approached and are in various stages of the recruiting process. If you know of any likely candidates – please contact your me or your ADC.

Commissioner Support to District Committee

1. Nominating Committee – District Committee nominations are due before the next meeting (April 21st) which is also the District Annual Business Meeting. Remember that all Chartered Organization Representatives are voting members of the District Committee and they are strongly encouraged to attend all District Committee Meetings, but especially the Annual Meeting. Please touch base with your unit's COR and make sure he/she attends.
2. Program – Thank you for all of the strong commissioner support to the end of program year district events like – Klondike Derby, District Pinewood Derby, and Merit Badge Jamboree. Remind your Packs that Old Dominion Cub Day Camp will be held at Occoquan Regional Park 12-16 July – this is a low cost alternative for Cub Summer activities. UCs for all units – continue to strongly encourage signup for Goshen Summer Camp and Cub World at Camp Snyder.
3. Membership – Make sure to encourage Pack (and

even troop) participation in the Spring Recruiting Rally. This is important for Packs that have a strong Summer program and want to attract families that may feel they are too busy in the Fall.

4. Finance – There is more information coming soon for the District Skeet Shoot. The Family Friends of Scouting (FOS) campaign is in full swing – have you spoken to your unit leaders yet about the importance of strong unit FOS support? See my previous email on the subject, which I will re-send soon.

Miscellaneous Notes

1. New Advancement Guide: the new guide has been pulled from shelves at BSA direction. There should be a replacement in a couple of months.
2. NCAC IT Working Group Survey – We've been requested to provide input to NCAC on the effectiveness of intra-Council communications. If you have thoughts on the following points, please provide to me by email and I will consolidate and forward:
 - 1) Ought to be doing (or doing well), but aren't,
 - 2) Shouldn't be done (or should be done differently), and
 - 3) Is currently doing well.

My email address was recently changed to: scottstaron@msn.com. Please update your contact lists.

YICS,
Scott Staron
District Commissioner
scottstaron@msn.com

VIRGINIA SCOUT SHOP

Located at: 5234 Port Royal Rd., Springfield, VA, in the Ravensworth Shopping Center - just off the beltway at the Braddock Rd. exit.

Phone: 703-321-4836

Store Hours:
Monday-Friday 9 AM - 7 PM
Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM



They carry uniforms, scouting equipment, badges, literature and will accept most scout advancement form turn ins. (However, Eagle Advancement forms must be turned in directly to the NCAC office in Bethesda so data accuracy can be checked against the ScoutNet database.)

CHAIRMAN'S NOTES



Easter and Spring Break are upon us and the trees are blooming so camping days and nights can't be very far away.

On the 26th of March, I attended a farewell reception held in honor of our former Council Scout Executive Al

Lambert and his wife Pat. Several presentations were made and Al thanked me personally for all the great work that "America's District" has done for the Council during his 5-year tenure. His new position as BSA Central Region Director involves a lot of travel so he is rapidly accumulating the frequent travel miles visiting Councils throughout his Region. Al and Pat will be residing in the Dallas area and he expects to see many of us at the National Jamboree.

The Pinewood Derby was a usual fun event with many boys taking away medals this year. Thanks again to Vickie Trumbetic, her crew of judges and track operators and to the Packs that let us use their tracks again this year. We will see if we will be able to hold it at Springfield Mall next year as major construction could be in progress forcing a change of venue.

The next big event is the NCAC Centennial Camporee to be held over Memorial Day weekend at Goshen. All three of the Participant Guides (Cub, Scout, Venture) are now on the NCAC website for download. Please take the time to download your own copy and then read through it. It is critical that you are aware of the information being provided to participants. The large number of Family Camper registrations (2,700) has resulted in a change in location of the camping area. Originally, they were going to camp at Camp Ross, but that has been changed to a large agriculture field on the state road before the entrance road to camps Omstead and Bowman. Therefore, families must be prepared for a camping environment similar to a typical district camporee with limited sanitation conditions. I highly recommend that family campers thoroughly read appendix B in the Cub Scout Participants Guide. That way you will better know what to expect and be able to plan accordingly. (This area DOES NOT provide the same level of facilities and comforts found at commercial camp grounds.)

Holly Brown's Family FOS buddies are out beating the bushes to make sure that all their assigned units are reporting in weekly. Don't wait until May to turn-in the pledges that you have already collected. We need to keep an up-to-date running total of contributions as this gives us an idea as to how things are going in the campaign. We don't need a surprise like last year where we had to scramble to make up \$20,000 in two weeks in June to achieve our 2009 goal. Key workers should start doing their fol-

low up call to folks in their units that have not yet contributed. My experience is that in nine out of ten calls I completed the families were willing to contribute something because they care about scouting.

We are getting ready for the April annual District Committee meeting and elections for new committee officers. I encourage all members at large and Charter Organization Representatives to attend and participate in this important event and I look forward to seeing you there

John Rephlo
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Editors note: The e-mail addresses, web page addresses and hyperlinks in this issue were believed to be current at time of editing. However, over time they may become obsolete.



COUNCIL CENTENNIAL CAMPOREE—SPRING 2010

The NCAC Centennial Camporee is coming fast: May 29-31, 2010. This event includes opportunities for Scouts at all levels. Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturing. Visit the NCAC web site for more information and preregistration at: <http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org> and click on the Centennial Camporee link.

If your unit is registered you have until March 15th to finalize your roster.

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

Repeating—It's Spring Roundup Time!

Make-up Spring Roundup Recruiting Training will be held at 7 pm prior to Roundtable this Thursday April 8th at TJ HS!

We had a grand total of one (1) student at our Spring Roundup training in March. Yup, just one. Remember, you can't have spring without SPRING ROUNDUP! Yup Cub Scouters and Scouters (yes, you too!), it's time to learn the ropes about rounding up those new Tigers and Scouts. We hold our JSNs in the fall, but in the spring we can head off our competitors at the pass and get those 1st and 5th graders (and others, too!) June 1st. But that means we need to be preparing now and finding them in April and May! And time is running out for you to plan for this important recruiting opportunity.

Cub Scout Recruiting: Spring Into Recruiting!

Good People of the ODD Cub Scout Packs! As the Cub Scout membership coordinator, I invite you to take a deep breath, close your eyes, and visualize your pack growing by 10 - 15 - 20 percent! (Oh, wait, read this article first.)

This is your Call to Action to get into recruiting gear, and our District Executive, Bart, our ODD Membership Chair, Dan, and I are here to help you with training, materials, and guidance and support.

Here's a good outline of what you can do to be successful in your Pack recruiting efforts:

- Select someone from your Pack to be the Recruitment point person. This doesn't have to be a current Committee Member—this could be a great once-a-year job for one of your Akelas/Parents who haven't yet been involved. They can direct the efforts of others—for example, you might want to have one designated person from each school where your Pack recruits. If you have just one school, then you'll probably just have one Recruiter.
- Get your materials. You'll need signs—the Kindergarten signs can be used now, and the Yard Signs with the Recruiters phone number and/or email can also be put out in strategic locations. As we do every year, ODD will have the mini-Boys Life, recruiting materials in Spanish, and application forms, along with the signs I mentioned.
- Tell the whole Pack how they can help--boys can tell their classmates, and find out if their female classmates have younger brothers that might be interested. Your Pack recruiter can also make appointments to speak in each classroom, to complement the boys' efforts (depending on your relationship with

your schools). Parents, you have a captive audience at every soccer game/T-Ball game/baseball game—do some sideline recruiting at every sporting event you attend!

- Prepare your Pack to have these conversations by **KNOWING WHAT YOUR SUMMERTIME PACK ACTIVITIES ARE!** Summertime Pack Activities are a great time to involve new members. Those kindergartners become eligible to become Tiger Cubs as of June 1st! Pass out the upcoming events calendar at each Pack meeting so parents and Akelas can use that information when they are having conversations with their neighbors and fellow sport parents.
- Explain to your Pack the goal--how many Cubs do you need to recruit in order to achieve the goal for Quality Unit? How many Cubs do you need to replace due to Webelos who bridged? How many Cubs do you need to recruit due to families moving? Have a number in mind and don't be afraid if it seems high--it's good to go for it! You could even have a contest between Dens, and let Cubs tell their own recruitment success stories at Pack meetings.
- Finally, send your designated Pack Recruitment person to our training session which will take place at 7PM prior to the April Roundtable. We will have some materials there and you can place your requests for more, along with your requests for flyers that can be printed for each of your schools and can go into Take-Home folders.

OK, now you can take that deep breath and close your eyes, to visualize your 2010-2011 Pack growing by leaps and bounds!

Yours in Cub Scouting,
Janine Bilyeu
ODD Cub Scout Membership Chair

Webelos-to-Scout (WTS): Leave no Webelos Behind! (And make sure those new Boy Scouts thrive!)

Our packs have already bridged many Webelos to the continuing adventures of Boy Scouting. And April will yield many more new Boy Scouts along with spring flowers. Our twin challenges are now making sure that we bridge ALL of our Webelos to Boy Scouts AND make sure those new Boy Scouts rapidly gain their footing on the continuing trail to Eagle.

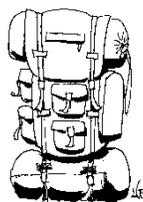
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GEAR UP FOR LEADERSHIP AT ROUNDTABLE

Old Dominion District
Boy Scout Roundtable
Line-up: Note, Attend, Contribute!

Every 2nd Thursday except July.

Month Roundtable Topic



April	Special Cooking
May	Program Launch
June	Backpacking

District Awards Dinner Friday May 21, 2010 Save the Date Be There

SUBSCRIBE OR MAKE EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGE?

The fastest way to make an email address change or subscribe to the ODD's YAHOO mailing list is as follows.

To subscribe, from the new address, or add a new subscription, send a blank (empty) email to:
NCACOLDDOMINION-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

To unsubscribe, from the old address, send a blank (empty) email to:
NCACOLDDOMINION-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

This has the effect of deleting the subscription for the old address, and creating a new subscription for the new address. If this does not work for you, send an email request to: NCACOLDDOMINION-owner@yahoogroups.com

2010 SPECIAL EDITION CSP

FOR PURCHASE \$2
AT GOSHEN OR CUB WORLD



HOW TO QUALIFY:

1. Returning units to Goshen or Cub World that bring 5 more youth this year than the year before. You may combine youth that attend either Goshen or Cub World camps....*Example....a pack that send youth to cub world and a group to PMI (or any of the reservation camps), just needs to bring 5 more youth total...not to each camp....*
2. New to Cub World or Goshen, did not go last year, but will need to bring 35% of the youth from your unit. Unit membership will be determined by June 30, 2010 registered youth.
3. If a unit has a special circumstance they need to request this through the district camp promotion team, program team, Key 3 (D.E., District Chairman, and District Commissioner) for an exception....the Key 3 can make the decision.

Qualifying units can purchase CSP's at camp for \$2 each.

2010 SPORTZ & GAMEZ AT CUB WORLD



CELEBRATING OUR 5TH CONSECUTIVE SEASON AS THE REIGNING CHAMPIONS OF SUMMER AT CAMP WILLIAM B. SNYDER



**FRIENDS OF
SCOUTING**

FOS F³ Friends of Scouting Funds for Fondue



GREAT JOB BY ALL

We are at about 34% complete of our Goal for FOS... but keep going!!!!. You are making a tremendous difference in assisting Scouting. To **HELP** you get over the **HUMP** and finish the race we have a FOS F³ planned BUT in order to **EAT** you have to bring your **FUNDS**. Leave no Cheese Behind...bring your checks.

When: Thursday April 10, 2010

Time: 7:00-7:45pm (right before roundtable)

Location: Thomas Jefferson High School cafeteria

THANK YOU

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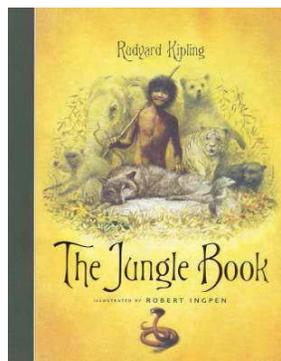
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CERT OPPORTUNITY

Virginia is planning a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) drill on June 5th and it may include some special opportunities specifically for scouts. Stay tuned for further announcements.

JUNGLE BOOK: A CUB SCOUT SAFARI

Old Dominion District's Day Camp
July 12-16, 2010 at Occoquan Regional Park!



Registration is open and we are gearing up for Day Camp! We've changed locations this year, and hope you'll join us at **Occoquan Park in Lorton** for a jungle adventure. Register online by May 1st and you'll get an Early Bird discount! Go to boyscouts-ncac.org, click on "Camps" and then "[Cub Scout Day Camps](#)" for more information.

Boys in grade 1 (as of September 2010) through Webelos are eligible to attend day camp. One adult per every five scout (Wolf through Webelos) is required to escort these adventurers through our jungle. Tiger Cubs must have an adult partner attend camp with them (this adult may not be counted in the 1:5 ratio).

Adults: If you have an adventurous streak and can spend a week in the jungle with us, please join our Jungle Staff. Each Full time staff member gets FREE CAMP REGISTRATION for one Cub Scout! Our goal is to have separate Tiger and Webelos programs this year, but we can't do it without adult staff. The more staff we have, the better camp will be! So join us now and get your Cub in for FREE!

Boy Scouts: We need your help too! Scouts age 14 and older serving all five days will receive a \$75 credit toward camping at Goshen Scout Reservation! Scouts under age 14 can earn service hours while helping a parent or scout leader with a station. Den Chiefs can also earn hours by accompanying their Den at camp!

Cubmasters & Committee Chairs: Want to get your Cubs excited and encourage the parents to register for camp now? Schedule a Safari Day Camp Presentation for your next Pack Meeting! You can sign up at Roundtable or send Karin an e-mail with the date, time, & location you'd like the presentation.

Have questions, want to volunteer or set up a presentation? Contact Karin Linehan or Bart Jarnagin at: ODDaycamp@gmail.com



CUB SCOUT ROUNDTABLE In the spotlight



This month at our Old Dominion District Cub Scout Round Table we will focus the spotlight on some of our attendees in a variety of ways from outstanding leader recognition to highlighting those talented and fearless enough to teach us to lead a song, take the boys sc“outing” and make *announcements* at a Pack meeting during our monthly splits.

Come join us at 8 PM for some fun and fellowship in preparation for your upcoming spring recruiting.



Future Cub Scout Roundtable themes include:

- May - Hoop De Doo! - sportsmanship and skill games going into the summer
- June - Celebrate Freedom - great summertime, outdoor and recruiting activities
- July - No July Round Table, but keep up the tempo with Waves of Fun - pool parties and water

THE OLD RAG

Old Dominion District

National Capital Area Council

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The Purpose of the Old Dominion District is to serve the Scouting needs of the units in the District.

DISTRICT OUTSTANDING UNIT AND UNIT LEADER AWARDS

Nominations for the Old Dominion District Outstanding Unit and Unit Leader awards are due by **April 8**. Nomination forms are on the district’s web site, www.boyscouts-ncac.org >> Districts >> Old Dominion >> District Forms. An email containing a link to the forms was sent to the district’s Yahoogroups e-mail list in February.

These awards are for unit scouters in all programs — Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturing, Varsity and Sea Scouts. The form is to be submitted by each unit’s Committee Chair. Nomination forms can be placed in the marked box at the March or April roundtables, or mailed or e-mailed to Tim Kelly at the addresses on the forms.

At the least, each unit is urged to nominate its “Distinguished Unit Scouter.” There are no specific requirements for that award; each unit can decide who its distinguished scouter is for the past year (one per unit).

Please take advantage of this district program for recognizing your volunteer leaders for all that they do. Questions: Tim Kelly, kelly99@verizon.net, 703-866-1240.



A color guard from NCAC, Old Dominion District, Troop 2215 (in photo with Cal Thomas above) marched onto the stage of the 3rd Annual Bill of Rights Institutes' Essay Writing Awards Banquet earlier tonight. The Scouts received several attaboys from numerous dignitaries and enjoyed filet mignon. The speakers were inspirational and a good time was had by all.

DISTRICT PINWOOD DEREBY RESULTS

The annual District Pinewood Derby was conducted on 4 tracks in front of Macy's at Springfield Mall on March 13th— 277 boys registered to participate. Thank you packs 678,685 and 991 for providing and manning the tracks. Great job you guys we couldn't have done it without you!

I would also like to thank all of the people who helped to make it a rousing success this year especially Katy Carlson for handling all the Style details and her judging crew from the Knights of Columbus, Dorothy Doyle for handling the registration tables and Derek & Flash Trumbetic and Janine Bilyeu for working tirelessly in the Pit.

And congratulations to the all of the boys for their outstanding work on their Pinewood Derby cars. Derby results for speed and style follow below.

Vickie Trumbetic
Old Dominion District
Pinewood Derby Chair

2010 DERBY RESULTS

SPEED

Tiger—1st Place-Craig Kalkwarf, Pack 1229
2nd Place-Andrew McAvoy, Pack 684
3rd Place-Ryan Link, Pack 995.

Wolf—1st Place-Jerry Camarella, Pack 685
2nd Place-Matthew Dunbar, Pack 1140
3rd Place-Josh Temeles, Pack 894.

Bear—1st Place -Joseph Peck, Pack 995
2nd Place-Connor Gladieux, Pack 88
rd Place-John Knieriem, Pack 150.

Webelos I—1st Place-Collin Spillman, Pack 1100
2nd Place-Spencer Guenther, Pack 995
3rd Place-Joseph Waddington, Pack 868.

Webelos II—1st Place-Matthew Cramer, Pack 1100
2nd Place-Nicholas Karlinchak, Pack 686
3rd Place-John Lesko, Pack 855.

Overall—1st Place-Nick Kreuzscher, Pack 685
2nd Place-Noah Colin, Pack 685
3rd Place-Trenton Kealey, Pack 1229.

STYLE

Tiger—1st Place-Remy Brettel, Pack 688
2nd Place-Christian Carreiro, Pack 1115
3rd Place-Scott Knieriem, Pack 150..

Wolf—1st Place-Nathan Belk, Pack 685
2nd Place-Drew Mitchum, Pack 686
3rd Place-Ryan Lipton, Pack 1140.

Bear—1st Place-Phillip Barlow, Pack 1115
2nd Place-Aidan Donahue, Pack 685
3rd Place-Douglas Roach, Pack 1545.

Webelos I—1st Place-Jordan Heast, Pack 1892
2nd Place-Max Kreuzscher, Pack 685
3rd Place-James Nicholas, Pack 688.

Webelos II—1st Place-Alex Whitesel, Pack 1140
2nd Place-Seth Seabolt, Pack 688
3rd Place-Nicholas Becht, Pack 685.

Overall—1st Place-William Delao, Pack 691
2nd Place-Jeremy Hershey, Pack 1501
3rd Place-Quinn Jackson, Pack 1501.
Race Car-Trey Carreiro, Pack 1115
Scout Spirit-Jeffrey Dinackus, Pack 88
Humorous-Zachary Davis, Pack 868
Military-Robert Jakcsy, Pack 1853
Innovative-Garrett Blum, Pack 684.



SCOUT COIN

The Boy Scout Centennial Silver Dollar went on sale in March on the U.S. Mint web site. The cost is \$39.95 for a proof coin and \$33.95 for an Uncirculated coin. This is the introductory price level with prices going up on April 21 to \$43.95 for a proof coin and \$35.95 for an uncirculated coin.

You can order the coins by going to:

<http://catalog.usmint.gov/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/CategoryDisplay?langId=-1&storeId=10001&catalogId=10001&identifier=4000>

There is an initial limit of 100 total coins per household during the introductory dates.

The entire mintage of the Boy Scout Centennial Coins will be limited to 350,000 across both coins.

District Awards Dinner
Friday May 21, 2010
Save the Date
Be There

THE TRAINING PAGES



The training pages are up and running on the Council website. If you need to find a training session other than those in our District listed below go to www.boyscouts-ncac.org and click on the training tab. Click on the training calendar. There you will find a drop down menu for the different districts in the council and what training they are offering each month. Clicking on the training will give you more information about the session and how to register.

One of the goals for Centennial Quality Unit is that all leaders having direct contact with youth be trained. Direct contact leaders include not only unit leaders like Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, and Den Leaders, but also their assistants in those positions. It's hard to tell how well we are doing in meeting those goals as each unit sets its own goals under the CQU program. Now is a good time to review your CQU training goals, the trained status of these key leaders and get them to training in time to meet the goals you set for yourselves.

Youth Protection Training On-line

Youth Protection Training is available online and provides adult volunteers with an understanding about child abuse and the youth protection policies of the Boy Scouts of America. This course is appropriate for every adult working with youth and may be mandatory to work at or participate in certain Council or National sponsored events. Re-certification is mandatory at least once every two years. The on-line course is available at <http://www.ole.scouting.org>.

The course can also be scheduled for units or other groups upon request. For more information or to arrange special presentations for your unit contact Jack Present by email at: jpresent@verizon.net.

Please note that there is a different class for Venturing leaders that addresses special considerations for older age youth, and coed units, also available online.

SIGN UP FOR ON-LINE TRAINING

BSA on-line training is available at the BSA Online training Center at: <http://www.ole.scouting.org>. Click on the course you want to take and you will be connected to the log-in page where you can log-in to take the course the course, or set up an on line training account.

Setting-up an on-line training account in you name is a one-time process and requires your BSA registration number, found on your registration card.

This is Scouting On-line

Here is where it all begins. Under the BSA training program *This is Scouting* is the entry-level course required for all Scout leader training. It is the foundation for building award winning "Quality Units". This fast paced course gives new leaders an overview of the entire Scout program. It covers: the purposes, aims and methods of Scouting; organization and structure of Scouting units; program funding; safe Scouting; and, the appropriate teaching methods for all ages and stages of youth and young adults. You do not need to repeat the class as you take additional leader specific training for new scouting positions you may move into. This course is only available online at <http://www.ole.scouting.org>.

Troop Committee Challenge On-line

Troop Committee Challenge is also available online and provides training for the Troop Committee Chairman and Committee Members. We will continue to offer this class in a classroom setting as long as there is demand for it. While the online version covers the key teaching points and is available according to your personal schedule, the classroom version has the advantage that it provides the opportunity for Qs and As with the instructor and interaction with other in the class in the same position. The link to the online class is <http://www.ole.scouting.org>. Contact Fred Woody at: sixpacknsam@yahoo.com if you would like to set up a classroom session for your Troop.

Please note that to be considered trained in a troop committee position one must also complete *This is Scouting* and *Youth Protection Training*.

Supplemental Training Modules

On-line

Supplemental training modules are also available online. They are designed to provide orientation beyond the basic training offered in *This Is Scouting* and leader-specific training. Each module is a unit of training that can be used as an outline for a group, for personal coaching, or for self-study. Most of the outlines should require about an hour to complete. Consider each unit of study to be an introduction to the subject. Scouters are welcome to download subjects that are of interest for personal or unit use. There are no training credits associated with the completion of these units of study. Additional training units are being developed and will be continually added to this site.

Commissioner Training Dates In Virginia Central Area

Course Taught	Date	Responsible District
Basic	5/08/10	Patriot
Basic	9/25/10	Colonial
Basic	11/20/10	Old Dominion
Basic	2/26/11	Chain Bridge
ADC	3/26/11	Colonial
ADC	5/07/11	George Mason

Contact John Pastino at: <redacted> for additional information on Commissioner Training.

Cub Scout Leader Position Specific Training June 5

Cub Scout Leader Training is position specific, covering all Cub Scout leader positions, and is required for adults to earn position specific training awards. This Is Scouting and Youth Protection Training, are prerequisites for this class.

The June class will start at 8:00 am and ending around noon at Springfield Christian Church, 5407 Backlick Road, Springfield, VA . Cost for the class is \$3.00. For more information and to pre-register email <redacted> The Cub Scout Training team looks forward to seeing every new leader at one of these upcoming training sessions.

The ODD Cub Scout Training Team continues to look for at least one volunteer from every pack to join the training team. This will help provide a larger pool from which to solicit training help for future scheduled training events. For your pack this may be the person filling the pack position of Pack Trainer. Remember that as adult leaders we volunteer to help the boys; the training team is there to help the volunteer leaders. We need your help in fully staffing this team.

District Awards Dinner Friday May 21, 2010 Save the Date Be There

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Impeesa – National Youth Leader Training

June 19-20-21, and June 26-27-28, (2 weekends) Sunday
July 19 through Saturday July 24

Impeesa is the National Capital Area Council's presentation of the National Youth Leadership Training. The objective of our NYLT program is to equip our young people with leadership skills to help them succeed in their Troops and in LIFE. Impeesa brings together boys from all over the Council to learn and practice the leadership techniques in a risk free, scout friendly environment. The Scouts learn and practice leadership skills and styles together.

Impeesa is an experience designed to train the participant in team building and leadership skills, taught in an outdoor setting. The course is led by a staff of Scouts from the Council. These peer level instructors have completed the Impeesa course and an intense staff development process. The course is presented around "One month in the life of your troop." Scouts will get to SEE the scouting program modeled and the scouting ideals come to life as they learn and practice their leadership skills.

Impeesa is not another summer camp; it is an intense and challenging leadership experience. There are no merit badges offered. Every game, activity, ceremony, and even each meal is designed to be part of a total training experience. Participants are treated with the respect they are due as future leaders in their troops. They are expected to put forth the time and energy needed to learn and practice the leadership skills. The course fee is \$200. Complete details are available on the [Council Web Site](#) under the Training section.

Wood Badge Training

(Spring session already filled register for the fall)
Sep 10-12 and Oct 9-11

Wood Badge for the 21st Century is designed for all Cub, Scout, and Varsity and Venturing leaders who have completed basic training. It is a leadership skills course, based on a format originally created by Scouting's Founder, Lord Robert Baden Powell and is considered the "Ph.D." of Scout training. The course is held over three days over two weekends about a month apart. Participants are required to attend each weekend in its entirety, including all day on Friday (arriving by 8:00 AM).

The course will deal with cutting edge leadership and management skills while using a structure built on Scouting's organization and unit program. More information and registration info can be obtained from the council website (www.boyscouts-ncac.org). Click on "Training" and then "Wood Badge" to get the data and forms to download.

MEMBERSHIP (cont.)

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Remember—just because a Webelos Scout has not earned his Arrow of Light does NOT mean he cannot bridge. In fact, if a Webelos II has fallen way behind his peers and has virtually no chance of catching up with his peers—bridge him if he has turned 11! He can then start fresh with his fellow new Boy Scouts and work to earn his rank as a Tenderfoot.

Just because a boy has bridged to Boy Scouts does not mean the Webelos to Scout process is complete. The bridging pack and troop need to work together to make sure he THRIVES! That means to closely monitor the first few months of our new Boy Scouts' progress. As we all know, it is a new and different experience for the new Scouts—if they start missing meetings or not progressing towards Tenderfoot, we need to find out WHY. Is he not "getting" the Boy Scout experience? Or is the troop not the "right" match for him? Remember—more than half of the "failure to thrive" cases for new Scouts can be cured with checking out other troops to determine if they are a better "fit."

Need Help? Call the Membership Team

The membership team is standing by to assist your unit in recruiting new Scouts and families into our units:

Vice-Chair, Membership	Dan Ehrlich cubmaster678@verizon.net
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Cub Scout Recruiting Coordinator	Janine Bilyeu <redacted>
Boy Scout Recruiting Coordinator	HELP WANTED Vacant
WTS Coordinator	John Ruby ruby.john@verizon.net
New Unit Coordinator	HELP WANTED Vacant

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HIGH ADVENTURE

Below are brief summaries of the better known treks - this year, 2010, most of our NCAC sponsored treks still have available spaces, which is very unusual. If you have a scout or group of scouts interested, please use the contact info provided or contact me directly. Enjoy! Ed Phillips, Old Dominion District HAC rep

General and trek specific information about High Adventure activities, including application procedures, calendars, training documents, and much more:

<http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org: About Us, Council Committees, High Adventure Committee>.

Philmont Scout Ranch - Sponsored by BSA and located in the Rocky Mountains of northeastern NM. Must be 14 or older by September 1 of the year of participation. Twelve-day programs with moderate to very strenuous itineraries. Itineraries consist of 11 days of backpacking with optional programs in mountain biking, rock climbing, horseback riding, archeology, black powder rifle, blacksmithing, burro packing, logging events, environmental awareness, fishing, geology, gold panning, homesteading, native American, and rifle and shotgun shooting. For more information, www.scouting.org/scoutsourc/HighAdventure/Philmont.

Crew spaces are still available for 2010 and on NCAC's 2011 provisional contingents P628 (6/26-7/10), P705 (7/3-7/17), and P712 (7/10-7/24). See: <http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/highadventure>. Philmont will hold a web-based lottery for the 2012 summer season in November 2010 and NCAC will conduct a lottery for 2012 unit-based crews in March 2011.

Northern Tier High Adventure Bases - Sponsored by BSA and located at Ely, MN; Atikokan, Ontario; and Bissett, Manitoba. Must be 13 or older by September 1 of the year of participation. Itineraries consist of 6 to 10-days of wilderness canoeing and rugged portaging. Float plane access at Bissett only. For more information, see <http://www.ntier.org>. Unit-based crew space for 2010 should be available through May. Reservations for 2011 start on April 1, 2010.

Seabase Opportunity for THIS SUMMER - Venture Crew 1113, Fairfax, has four (4) slots available for the BSA Florida Sea Base Bahamas Sailing Adventure, 17 July 2010 – 23 July 2010. Scouts will live aboard ship for 1 week learning how to sail, swim, fish and snorkel in a relaxed fun filled environment. This is a coed crew with an age requirement of 14 by September 1, 2010. Offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Please contact Crew 1113 Advisor Mr. Dan Sproull <redacted>, email <redacted> for details.

Lenhok'sin High Adventure - Sponsored by NCAC

and located at the Goshen Scout Reservation in Goshen, VA. Must be 13 or older by date of participation. Four, seven, and ten-day backpacking treks with optional outpost programs of Foxfire, Lumberjack, Rock Climbing, Mountain Man, Native America, Mountain Biking, Caving, Civil War, Primitive, Wild West, and COPE n' Rope. There is also a 2 to 5-day James River canoe trip option. See www.lenhoksin.org. http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/pages/184_lenhok_sin_high_adventure.cfm. Unit-based crew space for the 2010 summer season should be available through May and 2010 provisional space for individual youth is available.

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BSA VETERAN AWARD

You may have been present at the delayed February Roundtable at which one of our Scouters was recognized with the BSA Veteran Award. This recognition is available to any Scouter with at least five years of service, including registration as a youth. Awards for 5-10-15 and 20 years are processed at the council level. Those over 25 years must be forwarded to the BSA national office for processing. You can find the form to use on the Internet by Goggling "BSA Veteran Application" After 5 years of registered service in the Boy Scouts of America, an adult may, upon application, receive the designation of "Veteran," provided the person agrees to live up to the Scouting obligations; to keep local Scouting authorities in the community in which residing informed as to availability for service; and further, to be as active in the promotion of the cause of Scouting as circumstances and conditions permit.

Service in Scouting organizations other than the Boy Scouts of America does not count toward veteran recognition. An individual must currently be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America in order to receive an award. An adult designated veteran shall pay the regular registration fee if desiring to continue to retain active connection with the movement. Scouters desiring recognition as 5-, 10-, 15-, 20-, 25-, 30-, 35-, 40-, 45-, 50-, 55-, 60-, 65-, 70-, 75-, or 80-year veterans must have maintained an active registered relationship for the required number of years, paying the annual registration fee. The records of the national office and local councils shall determine eligibility. The periods of service claimed for veteran recognition need not be continuous.

OA UPDATE

Arrow Elections for 2010 are now winding down, and it's time for all units electing youth to submit their nominations for adults from the unit to be inducted into the OA. Nominations may be submitted at any time during the election season (November to May), but please be aware that the adult will need to be approved at the district and lodge level before the individual may attend the Ordeal. Only four submissions have been received so far, only two of which have been approved. We'd like to have adults from any unit be able to attend the Old Dominion Ordeal with youths from his or her home unit, so it's important to have these forms in hand while there's still time to allow for this. OA Elections documents are still posted on the Old Dominion OA Chapter Website for your download and use to include:

- Unit Youth Elections Form
- Unit Adult Nomination Form
- Adult OA Nomination Information Sheet
- OA Elections Registration Form (survey form to be completed by all troops and teams)

Here's the link: <http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/openrosters/ViewOrgPageLink.asp?LinkKey=19396&orgkey=2017>

Send all questions concerning Unit Elections and inductions to the Chapter Adviser, Allison Hoopes (jmhoopes@midohio.net).

Spring 2010 Ordeal Date Set (April 16-18, 2010) —

The Old Dominion Chapter will once again return to Camp Moss Hollow in Markham, VA, for the Spring Ordeal. Please mark this date on your calendars. As always, we are looking for Arrowmen to step up and help out as Elangomats, on the cook crew, and in other jobs. Units sending Scouts to the Ordeal are encouraged to send along youth and adult OA members to help out with the Ordeal, and to be there to support their fellow unit members. We especially want to encourage youth Arrowmen to come help out, and adult Arrowmen are always needed to be there to advise the youth members. Those planning to attend the Old Dominion Ordeal need to get their registration forms, with payment, into the council office by the close of business on April 12th. The registration form is already on the Old Dominion District Website, at <http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/openrosters/ViewOrgPageLink.asp?LinkKey=19396&orgkey=2017> Please come out to support your fellow Scouts and Scouters. Your help is essential to the success of the event.

Individuals elected in this chapter, who are unable to attend the Old Dominion Ordeal, may attend another chapter's ordeal, but only by coordinating this through official channels. Unfortunately, it's too easy for records to be-



come lost along the way, so please contact Allison Hoopes at jmhoopes@midohio.net if you need to attend a different event. She will coordinate with someone from the other chapter, to make sure all the details are covered in advance. If we send anyone to attend another unit's Ordeal, then the candidate's home unit should provide Arrowmen to go and help support the other chapter's event, and preferably as Elangomats.

A Brotherhood ceremony will take place on Saturday, April 17th, at the Ordeal. Those interested should contact the Chapter Adviser, Allison Hoopes (jmhoopes@midohio.net). This ceremony is open to all Ordeal-level Arrowmen who underwent the Ordeal on February 17, 2009 or earlier, which would pretty much be anyone who underwent the Ordeal in Fall of 2008 or earlier, and who is paid up in dues. Those wishing more details on Brotherhood membership are invited to check out the Jumpstart page of the OA national website at <http://jumpstart.oa-bsa.org/> We are still planning for a stand-alone Brotherhood ceremony, date and place TBA. Please watch for details.

Lodge Dues may be paid at any time—We did a great job getting Old Dominion Chapter membership paid up for 2009 by the end of 2009, but it's a new year and 2010 dues are due. Please remember the lodge does not consider you current if your dues are not paid. One big benefit of paid membership is getting the Shark's Tooth, which is the Amangamek-Wipit newsletter, published several times per year. Members wanting to become Brotherhood members must also be paid up, and youth members seeking elected office. The link to the lodge dues and membership form is: <http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/openrosters/ViewOrgPageLink.asp?LinkKey=24637&orgkey=2002> This form may also be used to correct or update an address or other information in any member's record.

Staff Registration for the Centennial Camporee is open for those wishing to perform Cheerful Service at this once-in-a-lifetime event. The cost is \$25 for those wishing to be part of the OA Service Corps or Cook Crew. We need people, and this is a great way to attend, if you are not committed to attending as part of a unit. You also get to travel there and back without all the traffic! For more information, please contact Ken Davis at: daviskenjared@aol.com We need you!

Goshen Bus Loading (July 2010)—Once again Old Dominion will be providing Cheerful Service, helping with Goshen bus loading in mid-July. It's a fun way to

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V3 VIEWS

Upcoming Events:

- Apr 10 – Venturing Service Project, Potomac River Watershed Cleanup, Oxon Hill National Park,
- Apr 9-11, Fri-Sun – Northeast Region Area 6 Venturing Quest 2009, Horse-shoe Scout Reservation, Rising Sun, MD (Chester County Council) Quest website - <http://ne6venturing.org>



Potomac River Watershed Cleanup Service Project, 9 am – noon, Saturday, April 10, 2010, Oxon Hill National Park. Venturing sponsors this service project but all Scouts and Scouters and their families and friends are invited to help. The Potomac River is in our back yard so it is a great place to fulfill the Scout promises of duty to country, doing a good turn daily, being helpful, and reverence for nature and our environment. Come on out and have some fun picking up along the shore line – sort of like beach combing, but with a greater purpose.

IOLS Required for Venturing Advisor/Associate Advisor Basic Training. Effective 1 January 2010, Venturing adult leaders are considered trained and can wear the trained patch when they have completed 5 courses:

- This is Scouting
- Venturing Fast Start
- Venturing Youth Protection
- Venturing Leader Specific Training (VLST)
- Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) for crews that have an outdoor program (IOLS is not required for crew committee members)

If a crew does any of the following, they have an outdoor program: hiking, camping, biking, canoeing, boating, rafting, skiing, geocaching, climbing, caving, etc. If a crew does any of these, than IOLS is required for their adult leaders (advisor and associate advisors). 95% of all crews have an outdoor program to some degree. If the adult leaders have previously taken IOLS, or the former Scoutmaster Fundamentals or Scoutmaster Basic Training (both of which taught IOLS subject matter), they have satisfied the requirement for IOLS.

If a Venturing adult leader completed Venturing basic training prior to 1 January 2010, they do not need to take the new additionally required courses to retain their basic trained status – Fast Start and IOLS – but it is recommended.

A new IOLS syllabus is due out this year that will teach common IOLS skills for leaders in Webelos, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, and Venturers – all leaders will have a common skill set.

For details on what is a trained leader, check the National [BSA website under Volunteers > Training > What is a Trained Leader](#)

The National Executive Board recently approved a resolution to change the eligibility requirements for Venturing to ensure consistency among Venturing, high-adventure bases, and other core programs.

Effective May 1, 2010, the minimum age requirement for joining Venturing will be changed to 14 years of age, or 13 years of age and completion of the eighth grade. This will make it possible for all high school freshman to join venturing. The maximum age for participation remains under 21 years of age.

In support of this change, list of frequently asked questions is posted at www.scouting.org/venturing. Click on the *NEW!* Find out about the changes in the Venturing age/grade eligibility link.

SOME SHELTER BOX FACTS

Mission: To provide humanitarian aid worldwide in the form of shelter, warmth and comfort to people displaced by natural and other disasters. (Visit <http://www.shelterboxusa.org/> for more information.)

- The only international disaster relief organization that provides shelter and lifesaving equipment
- Instantly responds to earthquake, volcano, flood, hurricane, cyclone, tsunami or conflict by delivering boxes of aid
- Has responded to over 100 disasters in more than 60 countries (to date)
- Each box supplies an extended family of up to 10 people with a tent and lifesaving equipment to use while they are displaced or homeless



OA UPDATE (cont.)

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spend a Saturday morning in July. You're helping with a necessary task, and you get to meet all sorts of great folks, between those getting on and off the busses and your fellow Arrowmen who go out there weekly to make the program work. More information will be broadcast out to all as soon as we have more details, but please keep your hearts, minds, and calendars open for this.

Arrow of Light Ceremonies a success (Feb – Mar 10)—The Old Dominion Chapter conducted four separate Arrow of Light ceremonies, helping about 40 Webelos Cub Scouts from five separate packs reach the highest award in Cub Scouting. Thanks to all the units who allowed us to come in and take part of this great even in their units.

Lodge Fellowship (March 19-21, 2010)—The Old Dominion Chapter ceremonies team participated in ceremonies competitions for Pre-Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies, achieving second place in the lodge for Brotherhood. Congratulations to the team for their efforts and achievement.

**A Note on Ceremonies – It's never too late to join the ceremonies team (unless you're an adult, at which point you're encouraged to come support the youth members). We meet most Sunday evenings at Sydenstricker United Methodist Church either at 7 p.m., or just after chapter meetings. There are induction ceremonies, but the team also participates in Arrow of Light. Induction ceremonies include all Ordeal-related ceremonies, Brotherhood ceremonies, and call-out ceremonies. These Induction ceremonies may only be done through the chapter or lodge, and not by individual units, so working through the chapter ceremonies team is a wonderful opportunity to be part of something special. For more information, please contact the Chapter Adviser, Allison Hoopes at: jmhoopes@midohio.net.*

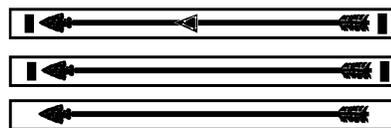
Are you a TOAR?—The Troop or Team OA Representative is the conduit between the unit and the OA structure (the chapter and lodge). You fulfill roles in both, so it's important for you to participate in both. TOARs are expected to attend chapter and lodge events, such as Fellowship and chapter meetings, in order to successfully do the job. Units with TOARs should have an adult adviser assigned to assist the TOAR in this respect, ensuring the TOAR stays on track with OA event attendance and fulfilling the job of communicating what the OA is doing and has to offer to the unit, as well as unit needs and how the OA program is function in the unit back to the lodge or chapter.

For more information on what the OA is doing at the national level, please be sure to check out the website at

<http://www.main.oa-bsa.org/> The Amangamek-Wipit Lodge website is http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/openrosters/view_homepage.asp?orgkey=2002 The Old Dominion Chapter's page is located at <http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/openrosters/ViewOrgPageLink.asp?LinkKey=19396&orgkey=2017> TOARS are not only encourage, but are expected to attend chapter meetings at Sydenstricker United Methodist Church on the first Sunday of every month (except July), at 7 p.m. When that Sunday falls on a holiday, such as it falls on Easter this month, the meeting will be delayed until the second Sunday. If you're not coming to meetings, there's a lot you're missing. See you there.

Key Upcoming Events:

- April 11: Old Dominion Chapter meeting, Sydenstricker United Methodist Church (SUMC), 7 p.m., followed by ceremonies practice (delayed one week, due to holiday and FCPS break)
- April 16-18: Old Dominion Spring 2010 Ordeal, Camp Moss Hollow, Markham, VA.
- April 25: Ceremonies practice, SUMC, 7 p.m.
- May 2: Old Dominion Chapter meeting, Sydenstricker United Methodist Church (SUMC), 7 p.m., followed by ceremonies practice, Chapter elections.
- May 9, 16, 23: Ceremonies practice, SUMC, 7 p.m.
- June 6: Old Dominion Chapter meeting, Sydenstricker United Methodist Church (SUMC), 7 p.m., followed by ceremonies practice.



GOOD TURN FOR AMERICA

2010 is the sixth year that Scouting will participate in the Good Turn for America (GTFA) project. Now is the time to start recording your 2010 Community Service. Reporting projects should be completed soon after the project while details are fresh.; e.g., a recent Camporee or Eagle project

If you have questions or need assistance in navigating the GTFA web site, <http://www.goodturnforamerica.org/>, contact Don Palomaki via e-mail at: dpalomaki@dspalomaki.com. Or at 703-455-9262. Thanks for supporting Good Turn for America and our local community.

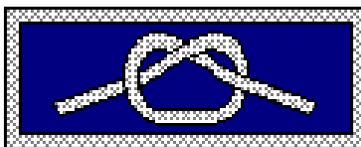
2010 AWARD OF MERIT SELECTEES

The following Scouters of the Old Dominion District have been selected to receive the District Award of Merit.

This award is given to a maximum of four Scouters each year in the district who have given substantial service to units and the district. Recipients receive a certificate, a plaque and an overhand knot for uniform wear. The awards will be presented at the District annual dinner on Friday, May 21, 2010. Join us at the dinner to congratulate them.

DAVID BEST—has been active in Scouting since he was a youth where he achieved the Eagle Scout rank and was elected to the Order of the Arrow. He has been a Scout leader for over 25 years and has served as a Den Leader, Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Varsity Coach and Venturing Leader. He has been an active part of the Commissioner Corps for over ten years and is currently the ADC for LDS units. David holds the Arrowhead Honor award, the Commissioner Key, the NCAC Outstanding Commissioner Award and the Distinguished Commissioner Award. In the community David has been active in a number of activities, including serving as an LDS Bishop for over seven years.

CARL HOLMAN—has been an active Scouter for four years as a pack camping coordinator, a Troop Committee member and a Unit Commissioner. A very important role that Carl carried out in 2008 and 2009 was helping develop *The Hauntings of Haymarket Hollow* for cubs at Camp Snyder. Carl is also on the Cub



Roundtable Staff and is certified as a Camp Master at Camp Snyder. In his neighborhood, Carl also carries out an annual “haunted garage” for children who live nearby.

KIRK NEILSEN—has served as a Unit Commissioner for the last three years, as well as holding down the job of Assistant Scoutmaster. Kirk earned Wood Badge in 2008 and then served on the staff as a Troop Guide in 2009. He has been an instructor in the council Train the Trainer course, on Venturing Leadership Skills courses and has taught at the University of Scouting. In his church Kirk has served in the Young Men’s Presidency in the Anndale LDS Stake, serving seven local congregations.

WILLIAM WILSON—has been associated with the BSA for over 16 years, serving as a Cubmaster, Assistant Cubmaster, Pack Friends of Scouting Coordinator and Pack Scouting for Food Coordinator. More recently he has served on the troop committee for Troop 150 and is the current Old Dominion Cub Roundtable Commissioner, as well as the Assistant District Commissioner for Area 1. A Life Scout and Order of the Arrow member as a youth, Bill has been active as a Goshen Bear and helped with many district activities such as Pinewood Derby and Webelos-Ree Director in 2009. Bill holds the Wood Badge training award, the Cubmaster Training Award and the Old Dominion Key 6 Award.

Congratulations to these exceptional Scouters.

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